

Amendment No. 2 to HB2350

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2312

House Bill No. 2350*

by adding the following to the amendatory language of SECTION 10 as a new subsection:

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(1) This part does not require a certificate of need to establish a home care organization limited to providing home health services, as defined in § 68-11-201, to patients under the care of a healthcare research institution, as defined in § 68-11-1901.

(2) Any license issued by the department pursuant to the exception created by this subsection () must be limited to the provision of services only to the patients of the healthcare research institution, as defined in § 68-11-1901, or the patients of a hospital or clinic that has its principal place of business located in this state and that is affiliated with the healthcare research institution.

(3) Any home care organization that provides home health services without a certificate of need pursuant to this subsection () must, within twelve (12) months of the date the home care organization is granted a license by the department, be accredited by the Joint Commission, the Community Health Accreditation Partner, DNV GL Healthcare, or the Accreditation Commission for Health Care in order to continue to qualify for the exception created by this subsection ().